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FINAL STRUGGLE

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Contest of Monster
Forces.

BOTH SIDES LINED UP

The Government and the Proletariat
Have Arrayed Their Forces For
a Test of Supremacy.

People Will Contest Autocracy's
Edict by a Great Gen-
eral Strike.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A call for a general political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon has been issued. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway Union and the Councils of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Russia apparently is on the eve of a great if not a final struggle for mastery between the government and the proletariat. Both sides have lined up for battle.

All indications point to a declaration of war by the proletariat in the form of a summons for a complete general strike which will tie up the railroads, the telegraphs and every industry and business in the empire.

All the proletariat groups here have decided in favor of a general strike and news has been received that the workmen's council and the allied bodies at Moscow have also pronounced in favor of it. The decision of the central committee of the railroad union sitting at Moscow without the support of which the other organizations probably will not risk a battle, has not yet been received, but it is known that the delegates on the committee from St. Petersburg and the Baltic provinces are in favor of the movement, and the leaders here are confident that the radicals will carry the day.

Before night Russia may again be cut off from the world, not only by wire, but by railroad.

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at several points of vantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed in the neighborhood of the Jewish market.

Services were held yesterday in all the churches in honor of the czar's name day, and in every barracks the emperor's order for an increase of pay and of food was read to the troops. At Tsarskoe Selo the emperor reviewed the three guard regiments whose patron saint is St. Nicholas. The review was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of fidelity to his majesty.

The Molva (the name under which the suppressed Russ is now appearing) declares that the responsibility for a general strike will rest upon the shoulders of the government. It charges that it is the purpose of Count Witte to postpone the assembling of the duma until next summer and in the meantime to "pacify" the country in the old bureaucratic way. A committee representing the Moscow bourse arrived here to implore Count Witte to do something to ward off the blow of a general strike, also to settle the post and telegraph strike immediately, as the only means of preventing financial ruin. The committee painted the outlook in black colors. It told the premier that already there had been thousands of small bankruptcies in the provinces, that the paper of many firms was going to protest and that large concerns were hanging by a thread. It said that while one week of the general strike would be a disaster, it also would spell the ruin of countless industries.

Florida Community Aroused.
Miami, Fla., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Dora Suggs was assaulted and murdered near here late yesterday afternoon. She had been in Miami shopping and her nephew accompanied her part of the way home. Mr. Suggs was alarmed by the team returning home without his wife. A search in which the whole neighborhood joined resulted in finding her mutilated body. The ground around it showed signs of a severe and protracted struggle. One hundred and fifty armed men are searching the woods and feeling is at fever heat.

Caught at the Crossing.
Mishawaka, Ind. Dec. 20.—I. P. Duck and his wife, in crossing the Lake Shore track here, were struck by a mail train and both were fatally injured. Mr. Duck received a fractured skull and both legs were ground off. Mrs. Duck was injured internally and her shoulder was badly crushed. In attempting to avoid an eastbound freight train Mr. Duck did not notice the approaching westbound passenger train.

Fire in Workhouse.
New York, Dec. 20.—Fire destroyed the woman's wing of the city workhouse on Blackwell's Island, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. The inmates were removed in safety.

Three men were blown to pieces and seven others were more or less seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a blast in a New York building excavation.

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LABOR'S WARFARE

Bombs Injected into the Strife in New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—A bomb was hurled last night through one of the front windows of the Allied Iron association at 7 East Fourteenth street. It landed in a room used for telephone purposes and, exploding, wrecked the place. Several employees were in an adjoining room, but were only stunned by the explosion. Fourteenth street was crowded at the time with thousands of people making their way to their homes on the east side and to Brooklyn by way of the new Williamsburg bridge. For a time the crowd was threatened with panic, but the arrival of police reserves soon straightened matters out. Only fragments of the missile could be picked up in the wrecked room, and no one could be found who saw the person who had thrown it. The Allied Iron association was formed recently when the structural iron workers declared a strike against the contracting firm of Post & McCord. Its offices have been used as a bureau for the employment of nonunion men to take the places of the strikers.

ENOUGH FOR HIM

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FEDERAL PROSECUTION

May Follow the Failure of Walsh Banks.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John R. Walsh and the officers of his insolvent banks—the Chicago National, Home Savings and Equitable Trust—face certain prosecution at the hands of the national and state authorities.

National Bank Examiner Bosworth, who by the irony of fate is a discharged employee of John R. Walsh, and whose inside information as to the banker's methods made the work of investigation comparatively easy, has laid the facts in the case before United States District Attorney Morrison. Mr. Morrison is expected to reach a decision as to what action he will take within less than forty-eight hours. A new federal grand jury is in session.

Crawford Pronounced Guilty.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of William G. Crawford, the former deputy auditor for the post-office department, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the postoffice department with letter carriers' satchels and straps, last night returned a verdict of guilty.

A Georgia Domestic Tragedy.
Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 20.—Henry O'Shields, a young white man, shot and mortally wounded his wife and sister Emmett, his partner, at his home here late last night. His shop had just burned down and when he went into his home near by he alleged he found his wife and Emmett in each other's arms. He fired, inflicting mortal wounds on both.

Slain by Highwaymen.
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Two men named Sutherland and Murray, both from Philadelphia, were killed by highwaymen on a ranch at Diaz, a small settlement in Chihuahua, Mex. A man named Finstad, of Los Angeles, and another known as "Shorty," were wounded. The robbers escaped. No details of the fight have been received.

TERSE TELEGRAMS
The senate agreed to the conference report on the canal bill.

New York city spends \$1,000,000 a day for drinks, according to Rev. Madison C. Peters.

The Bolivian congress has ratified the treaty of commerce between Bolivia and Peru.

The first annual convention of the National Gunners' association is in session at Dallas, Tex.

Cracksmen looted the safe of the bank at Baldwin, Ill., securing about \$2,000 and made good their escape.

Seven men have been accepted by both sides for the jury that will try the indicted Chicago meat packers.

Leonard Imoden and James A. Hill, bankers, were found guilty of conspiring to wreck the Denver Savings bank.

Union Pacific stock is now the backbone of speculation on 'change and has been pushed up by seemingly endless buying to a new record price.

The New York state supreme court has handed down a decision adverse to David Belasco in the latter's suit against the theatrical firm of Klaw & Erlanger.

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SENATE ACCEPTS

Panama Canal Emergency
Appropriation Bill
Is Settled.

THE DOINGS OF THE DAY

Senate Accepts Conference Report
on Canal Bill, Holding Out
Olive Branch to House.

The House Continues Its Discussion
of Means to Best the Insur-
ance Grifters.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate has accepted the report of the conference committee on the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and thus, so far as it is concerned, finally disposes of that measure. The acceptance of the report was preceded by a brief discussion of the restoration of the bond provision to the appropriation bill and of the action of the house in rejecting the senate's action in separating those two questions. Speeches were made by Messrs. Aldrich, Spooner and Teller, all expressing the opinion that the senate had not contravened the constitutional provision requiring that all revenue legislation shall originate in the house of representatives. The house message was referred to the committee on finance with instructions to report on the senate prerogatives on the question involved. Several minor bills were passed during the day.

The house continued debating under the guise of referring the message of the president to committees, topics of interest, local or national. The subject of the federal control of insurance was the main feature, and nearly all speakers began their remarks with reference to it. The managers of the big insurance companies came in for criticism, the government was criticised for its lack of control in matters where it has jurisdiction, and the states were reprimanded for lax methods of control.

The day was passed without legislation and ended with an amusing debate on the question of appointing a janitor at \$60 a month to the reception room on the minority side of the chamber. The minority refused the offer of the majority in this matter and with their aid the janitor was rejected.

MIDDIES PROTECTED

Can Only Be Dismissed From Academy by Court Martial.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Bonaparte has found that he has no power to dismiss Midshipmen Coffin and Vandever, charged with hazing and complicity in hazing Midshipman Kimbrough. This information was conveyed to him by Attorney General Moody. A few days ago Secretary Bonaparte submitted to the attorney general the abstract question as to whether a cadet must be tried by courtmartial as a condition precedent to his dismissal from the academy. He did not name the two midshipmen above referred to, but he did state that a case had recently arisen at the academy wherein two midshipmen had hazed another. The attorney general has informed the secretary that his conclusion was adverse to the asserted right of the secretary to dismiss a midshipman. It is now the duty of Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, to order Coffin and Vandever before a courtmartial under the terms of an act of 1874, and if they are convicted of hazing they must be dismissed from the academy. Secretary Bonaparte is seeking legislative authority to make dismissals himself in such cases, but such legislation would not be retroactive or affect the two midshipmen.

More About Insurance.

New York, Dec. 20.—An inquiry into the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance company was begun by the legislative insurance investigating committee, when John Tatlock, president of the company, was called to the witness stand. Mr. Tatlock was elected in December, 1904, and after an examination of the company by the state insurance department which resulted in a reorganization of the management of the company, Mr. Tatlock received a salary of \$20,000. He detailed a number of reforms that had been instituted since this reorganization, among them the abolishing of a cash surrender value in policies and the elimination of the loan feature.

Hummel Case With Jury.

New York, Dec. 20.—The case of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer charged with conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings, was given to a jury this morning. Hummel, who has been on trial for nearly a week, elected to have his case go to the jury without offering a defense, his attorneys arguing that no case had been made out by the prosecution.

Santa Fe Train Wrecked.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 20.—There is no doubt here that the ditching of the Santa Fe passenger train at Lang in which Engineer Harry Davis and Express Messenger Elmer Derrick were killed, was the work of train wreckers.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS

Evidence That Thomas Taggart Is Up to Old Gag Game.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Circular letters have been received by prominent Democrats here this week attacking Thomas Taggart and his chief lieutenant, J. T. Fanning, who is a candidate for re-election for district chairman. In the letter it is stated that Taggart is using his influence as national chairman to dictate as to who shall have charge of the local organization and that his purpose is to retain his prestige in the party by having one of his men elected here. It is also declared that Taggart desires the election of Fanning that he may be district and state chairman by proxy. It is presumed that the declaration that he expects to be state chairman by proxy is a thrust at State Chairman O'Brien, who is also one of Taggart's allies. The circular letters are signed by Winfield Johnson on behalf of "the committee," the personnel of which is not stated. The letters are sent out on the stationery of the firm of Martin & Johnson. The former is ex-state chairman and Democratic member of the state board of tax-commissioners, and the inference is that he has joined the movement against Taggart.

An agreed case to test the constitutionality of the railway commission act and the authority of the commission to forbid railroads to issue passes, has been submitted to the Marion county superior court by the commission and attorneys representing the various railroad systems operating in Indiana. The commission recites a number of instances showing where interstate and intrastate passes have been issued, and asks the court to determine whether this is or is not in conflict with a provision of the railway commission law prohibiting discrimination in rates. Two cases of use of passes by mine owners and public officials were cited by the commission and the court is asked to determine whether the use of passes by them is not discrimination against passengers who paid their fare on the same trains. The railroads insist that the railway commission act is a violation of Section 23, Article I of the state constitution, which forbids granting special privileges to any class. The railroads hold that the law is unconstitutional because it does not apply to interurbans, which are engaged in competition with them. The case will be taken to the United States supreme court eventually.

Republican party leaders have found that people are too much interested in Christmas as a rule to pay any attention to politics, so a majority of them have joined the army of shoppers and merry-makers and have cut the political game cold until the middle of next week, when they will assemble here for the love feast. George A. H. Shideler, the Marion candidate for chairman, has closed his headquarters at the Dennison house and gone home to remain until after Christmas. His lieutenants have also closed up shop to follow the example of their chief. Chairman Goodrich was at headquarters a short time completing the formal call for the reorganization, after which he left for Winchester and probably will not return until next Tuesday.

This will be the first year the annual Republican love feast has been held at the Claypool hotel. The management of the latter is making preparations to entertain a very large crowd. It has offered to Chairman Goodrich its beautiful assembly hall, seating over 1,200 people, for the meeting, at which the party leaders will appear in the oldtime roles of harmonizers and during which they will tell of the glories of the party and talk of the victories that are yet to be won. All of the Indiana Republican members of congress, Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Hemenway and Beveridge and Governor Hanly are expected to make a "few remarks."

Fassett Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction, has completed some interesting statistics showing the wages of school teachers in Indiana. The average wage was higher than last year. The average daily wage of the white men teachers of the townships was \$2.60; colored men, \$2.48; white women, \$2.40; colored women, \$2.43. The average daily wage of the white men teachers in the towns was \$3.46; colored men, \$2.47; white women, \$2.53; colored women, \$1.76. The averages for the city teachers follow: White men, \$4.86; colored men, \$3.30; white women, \$2.90; colored women, \$2.78.

Chairman Goodrich and Secretary Sims remained at the Republican state headquarters today, preparing the call for the reorganization of the county and state committees, a big job in itself, as the call will set out the number of delegates each county is entitled to. Owing to the phenomenal vote the Republican ticket received last fall, the conventions will be larger than ever before. The official call will probably be issued tomorrow.

A Daring Rescue.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three daring swimmers rescued two Italian laborers who for more than forty hours had been imprisoned in the East river tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end of the underwater bore.

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FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO

Factory Walls Crumble, Claiming Several Victims.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—One fireman was killed and several employees may have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the enamel sign factory of the Charles W. Schonk company at 7 to 15 Park street last night. Until the ruins of the building have been searched it will not be positively known whether any of the employees were killed. While the fire was at its height one of the walls suddenly collapsed and a number of firemen were precipitated into the debris. With the exception of Lieutenant Henry Bassett of truck company No. 74, who was crushed to death, all of the firemen escaped with a severe shaking up. A number of the employees were injured in the panic which followed after the fire broke out.

There were forty girls and 130 men and boys employed in the factory, and according to the officials of the company all but two persons have been accounted for. The police and firemen, however, declare that several of the employees were unable to make their escape and were in the building at the time the floors and walls collapsed.

The employees were distributed in all parts of the building, which was six stories high. The greater portion of the girls and boys were employed on the upper floors, and considerable difficulty was experienced in rescuing them, as the fire spread very rapidly on account of the combustible material used in the factory. When the firemen arrived the younger of the employees were panic-stricken and were vainly endeavoring to reach the street by the fire-escapes. A number of them had been in such a hurry that they became jammed together and were unable to make any progress. With the help of the firemen and police, however, order was soon restored, and the majority of the employees were soon assisted to the street. Lieutenant Bassett was killed while running away from the building together with several members of the company in an effort to escape from a falling wall. The outer edge of the wall, however, caught Bassett and he was crushed to death. The body was recovered a few minutes later.

The loss on the building which was destroyed, and the contents, is estimated at \$250,000.

Mrs. Berry Loses an Eye.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who recently defied arrest for four days in a railway coach in which she had fortified herself at Girard, Kan., has undergone an operation here in which her left eye was removed. The eyesight had been destroyed by the ammonia used by her captors in driving the woman from the coach. Mrs. Berry is an inmate of a sanatorium in this city.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

J. W. Mettlen, the S. I. traveling auditor, was here yesterday.

C. L. Nesbit, traveling passenger agent for the P. C. C. & St. L. was here last evening.

Phil Schobert has taken a regular position at the Pennsylvania freight depot.

On account of the Walsh failure the S. I. employees will have to wait a few days for pay day, but their wages will be paid before Dec. 31.

Charles Dunkle and his mother have moved to Washington from Cincinnati. Dunkle will work at the B. & O. Southwestern shops.

Jno. Van de Walle sold a fine organ to the Redington school.

BRIGHT CHRISTMAS

Poor Children of City Anticipate
Happy Day.

The Seymour Daily REPUBLICAN Christmas fund has now reached an amount most gratifying to those interested in the work. The realization of a happy Christmas to the poor children of Seymour will not fall short of the anticipation in which they may now indulge. But few days remain in which to add contributions to the fund, and if you have a desire to aid in the work, hand your contributions in early.

The committee met this afternoon and went over the plans for distributing the fund to best advantage, and a second meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Public Library building to continue the work.

The amount of the fund today is as follows:
Previously reported.....\$112 10
Cash.....5 00
Cash (J. J. M.).....1 00
Fannie Mains.....25
Cash (B.).....50
Geo. Patrick.....1 00
D. W. Wilson.....50
Woolen Mill Employees.....14 00
\$134 35

Political Gossip.

The annual republican love feast will be held at Indianapolis Dec. 28.

Republican candidates for state offices are getting in the field and endeavoring to organize their forces. Fred Sims, of Frankfort, has no opposition for secretary of state.

For state treasurer there are Jonez Monahan, of Orleans, Oscar Hadley, of Plainfield, John Dyer, of Hammond, Thos. B. Milliken, of Newcastle and Jacob Joel, of Crawfordsville.

For auditor of state John C. Billheimer, of Washington, E. E. Stoner, of Greenfield and Frank Doran, of La Porte. Frank Martin, of Indianapolis and Senator Powell, of Logansport, are probabilities.

James Bingham, of Muncie, is out for attorney general and so far he is the only candidate.

E. E. Neal, of Noblesville, and E. V. Fitzpatrick, of Portland, are candidates for clerk of the supreme court.

For superintendent of public instruction the present incumbent is a candidate. The other candidates are J. H. Tomlin, of Shelbyville, J. E. Stipp, of Mitchell, and J. W. Lewis of Wabash.

Joe Stubbs will not likely have opposition for state statistician and W. S. Blatchley is the only candidate for geologist.

Supreme Judges Jordon and Monks are both candidates again but Judge Monks has opposition as Judge O. N. Weston, of Ft. Wayne, has an ambition to succeed him. The terms of five of the appellate judges expire and all of them are candidates to succeed themselves. It is apparent that each of them will have opposition for already the candidates for seats on this bench are too numerous to name.

Domestic Science Lectures.

The members of the Tuesday Club of this city have arranged for a series of lectures on "Domestic Science" to be given here the last week in January. There will be six lectures in the course and will be held in the lecture room of the Public Library building. Miss Vaxter, of Chicago, who comes highly recommended by the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, will deliver the lectures and give demonstrations of cooking.

The lectures are open to the public and tickets will be on sale after January 1st. The ladies of Seymour should take advantage of these most refined lectures and give them generous patronage.

Fancy Porkers.

Five two head of hogs recently sold by Line Lusk at Disco, Ind., brought \$7,910, an average of \$188 per head. Ten head sold for \$4,400. The first four sold for \$1,765. This is the highest price paid for pork that we have heard of. At these figures there is money in hogs.

DIED.

DEAL.—Mrs. Belle Deal, aged 47 years, wife of William Deal, died at the family residence on north Third street Saturday afternoon, of Bright's disease. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Sheldon Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were interred at the Scottsburg cemetery.—Scottsburg Telegram.

MORAN.—Wm. Moran, age about fifty two years, died Sunday morning at his home at Cincinnati. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The remains will be brought from Cincinnati on No. 3 tonight and the funeral services will be held at Redington Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. He was a cousin of Mr. Murray of Redington.

Tonight.

The Lyric Glee Club will give a rare entertainment at the Christian church the second number of the lecture course. This is a program that every one will enjoy. Single admission, adults 35c; children 15 cents.

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TAMPICO.

Elder Lester filled his appointment here Sunday.

The Sunday school will present a treat to the children that have been members, next Sunday morning.

Louis Turmail and Chris Waldketter began clerking for Keach & Son Monday morning.

Chas. Berkey made a business trip to Scottsburg several days last week.

A. H. Enchebrook sold a fine horse to Mr. Kewitt, of Illinois last Thursday for \$145.

Wm. Reynolds and Ray Keach had some fine music in their stores Saturday evening to entertain their customers.

Misses Clara and Sophia Altemeyer visited at Seymour over Sunday.

Most of the schools will close Friday and have one week's vacation.

J. H. Niernan purchased an organ for his family last Saturday.

LEESVILLE.

Sarah Glazline and Mollie Gillen are home from Clearspring.

Schools are closed on account of diphtheria.

A son of Rev. Mitchell and wife was buried at Guthrie Creek cemetery Sunday, age 14 years.

John Wray and wife visited near Leathwood church Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriett Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Bevers, of Pinhook, this week.

Orpha Starr and Edith Eastman, of Sparksville, was here Sunday.

Creed Douglass is repairing his grist mill and will soon be ready for grinding.

T. T. Wilson and Joe Hutcherson, of Guthrie Creek, were here Sunday.

SAUERS.

Prof. Bawle and family have moved into their new home.

Farmers have finished shredding corn and are butchering hogs.

Harmon Sierp was at Tampico Wednesday.

Road Superintendent Andy Kuhn has been busy repairing the roads.

Louis and Mary Brandt were visitors at Brownstown Friday.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c."

EAST GRASSY.

Mrs. Jno. Keller is still very sick.

Mrs. Sereldia Lewis is able to be up but is still in very poor health.

Jason Johnson sold some hogs to J. H. Leerkamp, of Crothersville, Thursday.

John Briner, of near Ebenezer, was the first of the week visiting friends and looking after his farm.

Mrs. J. G. Warman and daughter, May, visited relatives in East Grassy Thursday.

Ben Jones and wife pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Friday at their home in honor of his mother's eighty-ninth birthday. About thirty-five guests partook of a sumptuous dinner, which was served in a most hospitable manner. Mrs. Jones received a number of nice presents. The evening was spent in social ways and at the close of the afternoon the guests departed after wishing grandma many more such happy occasions.

Messrs. Will and B. Johnson, of Washington, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Sylvester Jones filled his regular appointment near Leota Sunday.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 25 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, BINNAN & MARIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Beautiful methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CHANGES HANDS.

Geo. Kramer Purchases the Bowling Alley.

The Seymour Bowling Alleys which have been owned and operated in the east room of the Masonic Temple by H. G. Stratton for more than a year changed hands today. George Kramer is now the proprietor having purchased the property of Mr. Stratton. Mr. Kramer will give the business his personal attention. He will put the alleys in the best possible condition and keep them that way.

It will be remembered that the new proprietor was formerly a fireman on the B. & O. S.W. and in 1904 lost both of his legs in an accident. He is a clever young man and it is hoped and believed that in this new undertaking he will achieve success.

WEGAN.

Miss Malinda Steinkamp visited Carrie Borcherting near Blooming Valley Sunday.

John and George Dieckmeyer and family, of Sauers, attended church here Sunday.

There will be church here Xmas eve at 6 o'clock.

Some of the farmers are busy hauling wheat to Vallonia.

Carrie Dieckmeyer, of Brownstown, visited home folks Sunday.

Quite a number attended the pie supper at Teuker school Thursday night. Proceeds \$7.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness etc. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter drug store, only 25c. Try them.

WASKOM.

Mrs. Daniel Empson and son were at Tampico Tuesday.

Several attended church at Russell Chapel Tuesday.

A. M. Duncan was here Thursday.

Dale Duncan is home from Illinois to spend the winter.

John Waskom and wife were at Medora last week.

John Meahl and family, of South Driftwood, visited Michael Waskom Wednesday.

Merion and Mattie Empson visited at Tampico Saturday.

Dying of Famine.

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Clearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

FOX PLAINS.

O. M. Downs is on the petit jury at Vernon this week.

A fine cow of Joe Baker's died last week of lockjaw.

Wm. Kessler is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Joe Smith is working on Mrs. Crane's farm.

Our election for road supervisor resulted in 32 votes for Adam Maschino and 3 for Henry Sandhage.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

Opal, the little daughter of Rev. Mitchell and wife is very ill of membranous croup.

H. H. Boggs and wife returned to their home at Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. John George and daughter, Lois, visited her parents Sunday.

Lawrence and Clarence Childers are visiting at Bedford this week.

Mrs. Joe Hutchins was here Sunday evening.

Mrs. May Morrison went to Ft. Ritter Saturday.

Joe Childers is some better.

Finch Sharp, of Indianapolis, came down Sunday to look over his farm.

BLOOMING VALLEY.

Several attended the box supper at No. 4 Thursday night. Proceeds \$8.40.

Virgil Crockett is working at Medora.

Mrs. Frank Brown is sick.

Clarence Robinson, of Washington county, visited here Sunday.

Thomas Montel was elected supervisor by a majority of eight.

Lawrence Snyder and Carl Robinson were at Vallonia Thursday.

Lawrence Hauer has pulled his corn shredder for the season.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Charles H. Pettkus

Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

LION COFFEE

is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES.

Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

(Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package.)
(Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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USEFUL PRESENTS

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L. F. MILLER & CO.

Silk Dress Pattern \$5.00 to \$15.00
Worsted Dress Pattern 100 to 10.00
Umbrellas - 50c to 10.00
Carpet Sweepers - 1.50 to 5.00
Moquet Rugs - 2.00 to 5.00
Fur Scarf - 75c to 12.50
Handkerchiefs - 1c to 1.75
Fancy Pillows - 25c and 50c
Dresser Scarfs - 25 to 1.00
Kid Gloves - 1.00 and 1.25
Golf Gloves - 25c and 50c
Fancy Neckwear - 5c to 1.75
Table Cloth per yard - 25c to 1.25
Napkins per doz - 50c to 3.50
Towels - 5c to 50c
Shawl Fascinator - 15c to 1.25
Leather Purses - 25c to 1.00

Many other articles too numerous to mention. We invite you to come and see what we have.

L. F. MILLER & CO.

FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Perhaps you may need a new Bible. Our stock of devotional books is quite large and well assorted. There is every style of binding, up to date and many kinds of type and quality of paper but each kind is superior to that usually offered at these prices. The books are well bound and need some looking. We present a few items to give an idea of prices.
Reference Bibles at \$1.60
Red Letter Testaments and Bibles at from 60c to \$3.00



Miller's Book Store, 20 W. Second St

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Knives, Forks and Spoons. Give us a call. Will be pleased to show you our store.

J. G. LAUPUS,

Chestnut Street. Seymour, Ind.

Christmas Holidays.

On Christmas and New Year Holidays the Southern Indiana Railway will sell round trip tickets to all points within Central Passenger Association territory at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and January 1st 1906, good to return until January 3rd 1906.

J. M. CLARK, Agent.

Winter Tourist Tickets

To Colorado, California, Mexico and Florida

And points West and South now sold at special low fares via Pennsylvania lines. Information about routes, stop overs and travel conveniences freely given upon request addressed to nearest Pennsylvania lines ticket agent.

HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

Almost everyone is thinking about buying something for Christmas. Men care but little for fanciful gifts, but appreciate things useful and practical. As usual we have the

CORRECT STYLES OF FINE READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Swell creations of Neckwear and Mufflers, Domestic and imported Gloves, Fine Fur Gloves, all qualities of Handkerchiefs. Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. We will appreciate a look whether you buy or not.

THE HUB

S. I. PAY DAY.

Bulletin Announces a Delay of Few Days.

The Southern Indiana employees will not have a pay day before Christmas much to their disappointment. Their checks are usually issued on the fifteenth of each month but this time they will probably not get them until close to the end of the year.

On Tuesday Sept. Lewis issued a bulletin and had same posted along the line which reads as follows:

"While the Chicago National Bank is in the process of liquidation it will be necessary for this company to make other banking arrangements. On this account the company will be obliged to defer the regular November pay rolls for a few days. This company's solvency however is not effected and we expect to have arrangements complete and November pay rolls paid before December 31."

Chicago dispatches say that other railroads are likely to buy up the Walsh railroad properties. It is said that the Pennsylvania Company has already made a bid on the Southern Indiana which is conceded to be a good piece of property. It is also said that the Big Four has an eye on this road. It is probable that other railroads hope to come into possession of some of the Walsh railroad properties and use them as feeders. Construction work on the Terre Haute and Chicago extension is going on as if nothing had happened.

HOLIDAY TRADE

Lively Business the Balance of this Week.

The number of people who leave the stores this week carrying packages indicates that they are doing their Christmas shopping and are finding what they want right here in Seymour. The merchants prepared better than ever before to meet the demands of the trade and the shoppers who have been around are more than pleased with the displays of special holiday goods. They appreciate the enterprise and taste of our merchants and will certainly show their appreciation by liberal buying.

The REPUBLICAN again calls attention to the beautiful window displays. Many of these are really artistically arranged and show goods to a splendid advantage.

Before you start out this evening or in the morning to finish up or to begin your Christmas shopping read our advertising columns through carefully and you will know exactly where to go to get what you want before you leave the house.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Wood went to Indianapolis last evening.

J. L. Blair was a passenger south this morning.

Chas. Finehout went to Indianapolis this morning.

Alex Greger, of Brownstown, was here this morning.

Mrs. Harry Flomerfelt went to Louisville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. K. Ritter were at Louisville Tuesday.

Attorney S. B. Wells, of Scottsburg, was here this morning.

Miss Kate Burrell, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Adolph Herman, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Martin Schneider, of Shields, made a business trip to Columbus today.

Miss Belle Isaacs, of Brownstown, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. John Grisamore and children went to Medora this morning to visit her parents.

Mrs. Alva Hancock, of Chicago, went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Benton, of Columbus, went to Brownstown this morning to visit her parents.

Judge John M. Lewis and Attorney O. O. Swails drove to Brownstown today to attend court.

Miss Elsie Cordes came home last evening from Oxford, Ohio, to spend Christmas holidays.

Miss Hazel Pruden came over from Cortland last evening to visit C. J. Atkinson and family.

Misses Jessie Buchanan and Agnes Hoffman are home from the Western to spend Christmas with their parents.

T. A. Reed and wife left last night for Seima, Alabama, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks Miller returned this morning to their home at Medora after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Miller.

Mrs. Sarah Jones returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

Valentine Fox, who located in Hancock county a year or two ago is visiting his old home in Redding township.

Mrs. H. E. McDonald has been at New Albany the past two days being called there by the dangerous illness of her brother.

Mrs. A. A. Rich will arrive this evening from Bloomington, Ill., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Beck.

Dr. E. R. Vest came down from Fairland this morning to assist in the funeral of Mrs. John Morrison, tomorrow afternoon.

Will Grelle, Paul Droege and Albert Holtman will be home this evening from Addison, Ill., where they have been attending school.

Harlan Montgomery came home from Hanover this morning to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery.

Miss Lillian Bischoff, of St. Louis, who has been here visiting Mrs. Harry Hodapp left for her home last night accompanied by Miss Helena Hodapp.

Mrs. David Robbins has returned from a visit with her son, Ernest Robbins and wife, at Seymour.—Scottsburg Telegram.

Mr. D. Pritchard, of Seymour, who has been visiting Lafa Buckles North Street returned to Seymour today.—Bedford Democrat.

Supervisors.

In Jackson township road supervisors were elected Saturday as follows: 1st district, Samuel Banks, 2nd district, Andrew Seibert, 3rd district, Chas. Rosemeyer. Banks and Rosemeyer succeed themselves.

In Redding township: Pollard Abel, John Mettett and William Bowman were elected.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

Mrs. Smith Hostess.

Mrs. Dr. N. G. Smith entertained the Ladies Home Mission of the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at her home on west Tipton street. The pastor, H. H. Allen made an excellent talk to the thirty members present. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas bells and holly. Refreshments were served and the afternoon as a whole was very delightful.

Y. M. I. Elect Officers.

Seymour Council, No. 292, Y. M. I. elected the following officers for the coming year at the regular meeting Friday night:

Pres. John J. Kirsch
1st V. Pres. Andrew Huber
2nd V. Pres. Wm. Misch
Sec. Joseph Klein
Treas. Henry Werning
Mar. Ed Fox
L. S. P. Kirsch
O. S. Peter Senseback

Double Wedding.

Sunday evening there will be a double wedding at the home of Sherman Cockerham and wife on the Dixon M. Hayes place at Pleasant Grove in Brownstown township. Miss Ella Cockerham and Logan Carter and Miss Lora Heighon and James Cockerham are to be married at that time. About one hundred invitations have been issued.

Appreciates His Paper.

Walter Frank who moved from Hamilton township to St. James, Mo., in renewing the REPUBLICAN says that he and his family greatly enjoy the news from home and could not get along without the REPUBLICAN. He sends Christmas greetings to all his old friends.

New Sign.

The new electric sign in front of the Hub clothing store attracted much attention last night, the first time it was put into use. It shows up well and can be seen from a long distance.

Foreign and domestic perfumes, sachets and toilet waters at COX PHARMACY.

A kodak is a splendid Christmas present. See Geo. F. Meyer. d22d

Furniture all kinds. Prices reasonable. Call and see at 124 S. Chestnut d18-19-20-21-22d O. D. LUMPKIN.

Ice cream in any form, leave orders at once at Dunn's ice cream parlor. d21d

One of our remaining \$10.00 ready-to-wear suits will make an elegant Xmas present. d23d

PETERMAN THE TAILOR. 118 S. Chestnut.

Take a look at Cox's show window as you pass. It will help your eyes.

A beautiful line of handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, also for children at the Ideal. d20d&wkly

A Christmas present that will be appreciated by every lady, a luxury that is useful as well, is a bottle of fine perfume, or a box of superfine stationery. W. F. Peter Drug Co. d21d

Teachers and Sunday Schools will find the best and cheapest supply of candies, nuts and fruits at F. H. Gates.

Do you know of any thing more wholesome and useful to buy the lady of the house for Christmas than a Universal Coffee Percolator, makes coffee by Hygienic process, free from tannic acid and recommended by your physician. Sold by d21d

CORDS HARDWARE CO.

WANT ADVERTISING

Don't allow your dollars to "loaf," if you would have them grow and increase. Find tasks for them—investments for them—through the want ads.

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, first class condition. Indianapolis Avenue. Arthur H. DeGolyer. d1f

Fresh meat and fancy Christmas candies at Buhner's Grocery. d21

A diamond is the gift of gifts, and Jackson's is the place to buy it. d22d

For pictures go to Lumpkin, 124 S. Chestnut street. d18-19-20-21-22d

Everybody is invited to come and see Christmas goods at the Ideal. d20&wkly.

Just received an eastern line of handkerchiefs from 5c. to 75c. Call and see them at the Ideal. d20&wkly

Christmas cigars, fine pipes and a full line of smoker's articles at F. H. Gates.

If you want a souvenir spoon, buy it of Jackson and have it engraved free of charge. d22d

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for the holidays. d21d

See the Rochester nickel-plated chafing dishes, tea sets, cake and fruit trays, baking dishes, coffee and tea pots and the handsome line carving sets, knives, forks and spoons, nut cracks and picks, etc. etc. at d21d

CORDS HARDWARE CO.

Harry Finke, who accidentally shot himself some time ago at Shields, was able to be brought to his home here last evening.

Oranges, bananas and white grapes, nuts of all kinds at Dunn's. d21d

See the X-mas packages in Gates' window.

Window shades made to order at O. D. Lumpkin. d18-19-20-21-22d

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co. d22d

You will make a great mistake if you fail to examine our stock of charms, lockets, rings, and brooches before making your Christmas purchases. T. M. JACKSON. d22d

Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

W. H. BURKLEY, Real Estate, Loan and Rental Agent.

Office 114 1/2 S. Chestnut St., Seymour, Indiana

Eaton-Hurlbut's Fine Stationery.

Always appropriate for Christmas presents and always appreciated. There is no stationery made that is in better taste than Eaton-Hurlbut's

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

PHONE 400.

Leaders This Week.

Pure Country Lard 10c
Best Flour 57c
20 pounds Gran. Sugar 1.00
Clay Potatoes 70c
Apple Butter 3 lb. 25c

HOOSIER Cash Grocery,

109 S. Chestnut St., Seymour

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 20, 1905.—Rain tonight and Thursday, probably with snow north portion, moderate temperature.

See J. C. Hill for coal. d1f

Be sure to get one of those fine fobs of T. M. Jackson. d22d

Dainty Tissue Violet perfumes 25, 50 and 75 cents. COX PHARMACY.

Just received a fresh line of candies, nuts and fruits at Cordes' Ice Cream Parlor. Phone 110. d23d

Christmas candies, fruits and nuts, large supply of the best and cheapest the market affords at F. H. Gates.

A basket of fruit makes a nice Christmas present. See them at Dunn's. d21d

Call and see our large line of rings of a great variety. J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler.

Order your Christmas tree at W. H. Reynolds' grocery store. Delivered Saturday morning. d21d

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

And avoid the hurry and bustle of the last week. Much more satisfactory shopping can be done now, while the stocks are at their best, and the rush not so great. Large stocks, low prices, broad roomy aisles are all arguments why you should do your shopping in this great store. Bring the children to see toys, dolls and games in the BASEMENT. SANTA CLAUS is there to greet them.

4 Great Specials in the Basement 4

While They Last
8 in German China Salad, decorated (1 to customer) 19c No. 1 chimney crimp top 2c Choice lot of Medallions worth 25c and 35c 17c Large assortment of decorated Plates Good size 5c

Come Now and Help Us Solve Your Christmas Problem

Cut Glass and China We have the famous Libbey and Quaker City's cut glass. We have French China, German China, Japanese China, Handpainted, and every other kind	Art Metal Novelties Candlesticks, Manicure Articles, Mirrors, Trays, Figures, etc., in endless variety to suit the purse.	Handkerchiefs Who can describe the complete stock of handkerchiefs? Certainly we are not equal to the task.
In Our Doll-Land China Dolls, K'd Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Rag Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Jointed Dolls, all kinds of dolls.	Toilet Articles My lady's toilet is a shrine for which we have hundreds of fine offerings, such as brushes, combs, Mirrors, Perfume, etc.	Fine Neckwear The easiest present to choose and please, is one of our fine pieces of Neckwear, in Lace, Embroidered or tailored Silk.

Don't Forget Our Rugs, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Furs, Fine Belts, Christmas Cards, Silks, Etc.

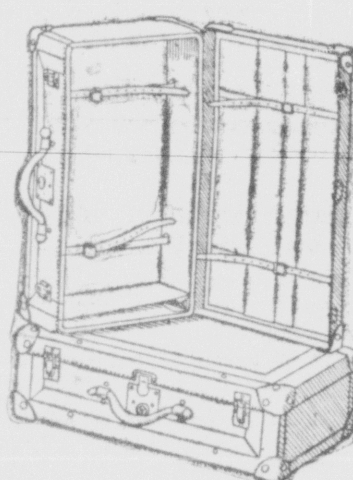
GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Attention Knights.

There will be an election of one trustee of Hermon Lodge No. 44 K. of P. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. FRANK SWEENEY, C. C. GEO. BARTLETT, K. of R. S.

Trunks and Traveler's Goods.



Especially appropriate for a Christmas present. Wardrobe trunks that will hold ten suits of clothes or dresses hanging full length. Price of trunks from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

Toy Trunks, made as strong as a large trunk \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Unusually large assortment of suit cases and valises.

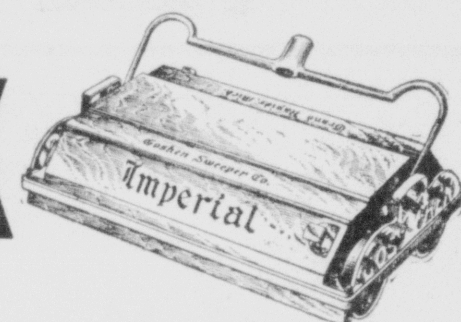
Lau Robes, the finest line ever brought to the city. Horse Blankets.

Carriage Heaters for \$1.50.

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Cobblers' Outfit, Adjustable Storm Front and many other articles.

J. FETTS & SON, Seymour, Ind.

LOOK



This list over and come to our store and select your Christmas presents.

Brass Beds, genuine 15.00 to 40.00
Vernis Martin Finish 5.00 to 25.00
Iron Beds, all colors from 1.75 to 15.00
Lovely Music Stands and Cabinets in Mahogany and Golden Oak 5.00 to 20.00
We also have a beautiful line of Statues 15c to 10.00 in white and fancy colors at

Ask to see our fancy Hall and Parlor Chairs. We have a swell line and at prices that you cannot resist. We have the largest and best stock of carpet sweepers in Seymour, we will be pleased to show to you at prices that won't be touched by others. We invite you to come and visit our place and see what swell things we have.

FRANK J. VOSS.

FOR SALE.

200 acre grain and stock farm. Must be sold. Will go cheap. Other smaller farms at a bargain. City lots and property well located. Money to loan at 5 per cent. "Hancock Bldg." j14d&w ELMER C. BOLLINGER, Agt.

Stock Show Excursions to Chicago via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania lines December 16, 17, 18 and 19, at one first-class fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. For full information regarding fares, return limit of tickets, etc., consult local ticket agent Pennsylvania lines.

Holiday Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 23, 24-25, 30, 31 and January 1 are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips tickets good returning until January 3, inclusive. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house in Seymour on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 at 10 a. m. J. H. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier. j12d

Edol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

We Have Them

There is nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present for a man than a

House Coat \$3.50 to \$8.00
Lounging Robes 12.00
Fine Ivory Handle Umbrellas 2.50 to 7.50
Beautiful Silk Muffler 25c to 3.00
Leather Suit Case 4.50 to 10.00
Outing Night Robes 50c to 1.50
Elegant Suit or Overcoat 10.00 to 18.00
Dressy Rain Coat 10.00 to 20.00
Nobby Stiff or Soft Hats, Dress Shirts in many patterns.

Our Holiday Stock will give you many new ideas and supply exactly what you desire for men and boys.

THOMAS CLOTHING CO.,

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